

**904.315 Contracts for improvements.**

1. The director of the department of administrative services shall, in writing, let all contracts for authorized improvements under [chapter 8A, subchapter III](#), costing in excess of the competitive bid threshold in [section 26.3](#), or as established in [section 314.1B](#). Upon prior authorization by the director, improvements costing five thousand dollars or less may be made by the superintendent of any institution.

2. A contract is not required for improvements at a state institution where the labor of inmates is to be used if the contract is not for a construction, reconstruction, demolition, or repair project or improvement with an estimated cost in excess of fifty thousand dollars.

83 Acts, ch 96, §42, 159

CS83, §217A.58

85 Acts, ch 21, §54

CS85, §246.315

86 Acts, ch 1245, §317

C93, §904.315

2000 Acts, ch 1229, §22; 2003 Acts, ch 145, §282; 2006 Acts, ch 1017, §40, 42; 2009 Acts, ch 178, §28